ENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicar 20912-103855 Customer No. Group Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner Confirmation No. 10/567,877 2/9/2006 28886 1725 **Evans** 2388 Invention: METHOD OF LASER WELDING COATED MEMBERS **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST # **NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE TOTAL CLAIMS 6 \$0.00 3 0 \$50.00 Х INDEP. CLAIMS 2 1 = 0 \$200.00 \$0.00 Х Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. \boxtimes The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1759 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form, Brovide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: 2/13/07 Signature Robin W. Asher, Reg. No. 41,590 Clark Hill PLC I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with 500 Woodward Avenue the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first **Suite 3500** class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents. P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on Detroit, MI 48226-3435 2/13/07 (313) 965-8300 (Date)

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Method of Laser Welding Coated Members

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.